

# The HUB

The Official Newsletter of American Fork City



## American Fork Now Taking Pre-Registrations for Fiber!

Based on surveys delivered over the last four years, it is evident that our residents are interested in a citywide fiber network. American Fork City is committed to providing our residents and businesses with a reliable, fast, and affordable option.

American Fork City will work with Strata Networks over the next few years to deploy an open-access fiber network throughout the city. American Fork will own the network, Strata will maintain it, ISPs will provide service, and residents will benefit. As fiber is constructed, residents and businesses will have the option to receive a connection at their location. Only those who opt in will pay for the service.

Internet delivered over fiber-optic lines is capable of some of the fastest speeds in the world. With faster internet speeds, your internet experience will be more responsive

and productive. No more buffering or slow downloads! Through the open-access network, you will have the power to choose between different internet service providers. This allows you to find the best provider for your situation.



### Are you ready for fiber?

American Fork is currently taking pre-registrations for the fiber network. There is no cost or commitment to pre-register now, and there is no cost to have the connection installed during the project construction phase.

When you pre-register for fiber, you can indicate your interest in having your location connected to fiber internet and stay up to date as the project progresses. Plus, pre-registering could help bring fiber to you faster because the interest shown will be one of the factors that will influence where we first choose to start building the network.

Pre-register today at:

[americanfork.fibertomycity.com](http://americanfork.fibertomycity.com)

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## Office Numbers

Administration .....	801-763-3000
Public Works.....	801-763-3060
Library .....	801-763-3070
Fitness Center.....	801-763-3080
Senior Center.....	801-763-3090

## Non-Emergency

Police .....	801-763-3020
Fire & Rescue.....	801-763-3045

## On-Call / After-Hour

Water/Pressurized .....	801-404-1253
Sewer/Storm Drain .....	801-404-7167
Streets .....	801-404-1255
Garbage .....	801-924-8500
Street Lights .....	801-814-4311



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# Veterans Day Program

## Service, Sacrifice and Gratitude



### Veterans Day Program October 11

Veterans Day is observed annually on November 11th as a tribute to all current and past military veterans who have served in the US Armed Forces. It is a time to thank the people who have risked their lives to defend America and our fundamental freedoms.

To all veterans of all branches, thank you for

your sacrifice, your bravery, and the example you set for us all. Thank you for your service.

A special Veterans Day Program entitled *Service, Sacrifice and Gratitude* will be held on Friday, November 11, 2022 at the Alpine Tabernacle at 110 E Main at 11:00 am.

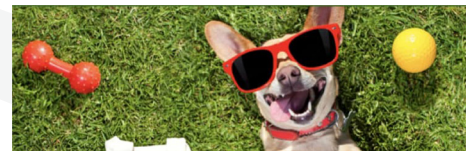
The program will include speakers, Timpanogos Honor Guard presentations, and Timpanogos Choral musical tributes.

The public is encouraged to attend.

## DOG PARK OPEN

Thank you to all who came to our Pet-a-Palooza at the new dog park in Art Dye Park, 1000 N 550 E. We had a great turnout!

With the opening of the dog park on November 2nd, we hope that the community will enjoy a fun and safe place for their pets to explore and exercise. As in every park, please be respectful of others guests and clean up after your pet.



## REPORT A CONCERN

The Report a Concern portal at [americanfork.gov/ReportConcern](https://americanfork.gov/ReportConcern) can be used to report non-emergency issues anytime, anywhere. This helpful portal streamlines the process by automatically sending concerns to the appropriate department for a timelier response. The Report a Concern portal can be used to report road issues, graffiti, traffic signal problems, code violations, water misuse, and more.

## American Fork Fire and Rescue Take the Firefighters Combat Challenge Trophy for 4th Consecutive Year

Dubbed by ESPN as the “Toughest Two Minutes in Sports”, the American Fork Fire and Rescue department participated in the 2022 Firefighters Combat Challenge and once again took home the trophy!

The Firefighter Combat Challenge (FCC) promotes, showcases, and publicly celebrates the selfless spirit and extraordinary fitness levels of America’s elite firefighter heroes and heroines in an exciting and entertaining sports competition that travels the United States – all while simulating the arduous and essential skills of firefighting. The competition includes climbing a five-story tower in full PPE gear, forcible entry, “victim rescue,” and fire hose hoist / drag – as first responders compete against each other and the clock to be the “Best of the Best!”

Congratulations to the Fire and Rescue Department and thank you for everything you do for our community.



American Fork Fire and Rescue winners of the 2022 Firefighters Combat Challenge. From left to right: Robert Grady, Devin Bills, Scott Willmore, Darren Cooper, and Mike Savio.



# American Fork Gets Quality Library Award ... Again!

The American Fork Library has been designated as a Quality Library by the Utah State Library Division again this year. This award is given every two years to libraries who go above and beyond the basic services libraries offer their communities.

Please join us in congratulating the team at our library who continually provide the community meaningful programs and service.



# HEAT Program Provides Energy Assistance to Low-Income Households

The HEAT Program provides year-round energy and water assistance as well as energy and water-related crisis assistance for eligible low-income households throughout Utah. For more information about the program and eligibility requirements, visit [jobs.utah.gov](https://jobs.utah.gov) and look for the HEAT Program details or call 2-1-1 for help.



# HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on November 24th, trash pickup will be delayed by one day for Thursday and Friday pickup zones. Regular Thursday pickup will be delayed until Friday. Regular Friday pickup will be delayed until Saturday.

November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Trash + Recycling

Go to [americanfork.gov/trash](https://americanfork.gov/trash) for the full schedule and zone map.



We are hiring! Come work with a great team of people in American Fork City. Job openings are updated frequently at [americanfork.gov/jobs](https://americanfork.gov/jobs). Visit our website to see the full job descriptions and to apply online, or send your resume to [jobs@americanfork.gov](mailto:jobs@americanfork.gov).

For job listings, visit:  
[americanfork.gov/jobs](https://americanfork.gov/jobs)

# PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION

Now that the pressurized irrigation water system is shut off for the season, the city recommends residents shut off and winterize their sprinkler systems. This may include closing the shutoff valve and blowing out their sprinkler lines.

With the PI meter installation project underway, the city requires that residents no longer use the city's PI utility box and city shutoff valve. If a resident does not have a shutoff valve further down the line, they need to install one before the next watering season begins. To learn more about why the meter installation program is affecting your access to the city's utility box, including the city's shutoff valve, visit [americanfork.gov/pimeters](https://americanfork.gov/pimeters).

# CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

UNLOCKING A NEW PERSPECTIVE while caring for a senior loved one

## NOVEMBER 4 & 5

9 AM - 4 PM

dōTERRA

389 S 1300 W, Pleasant Grove

Virtual option available.

FREE ADMISSION. SPACE LIMITED.

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# NOVEMBER 2022 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Date & Time	Event & Location	Details
November 1-30; 6:30-7:30pm	Adult English Classes - Library Academic Lab	Free classes. M&W-beginners, T&Th-intermediate. Free childcare available.
November 3, 10, 17; 6:30-8:30pm	Getting Through Your Child's Crisis: More Than Just Survival - Library Community Room	Class series will give you the skills you need to navigate this time with confidence and peace.
November 4-5; 9am-4pm	Caregiver Conference - doTERRA Bldg	Resources for caring for a senior loved one. Register at <a href="https://mountainland.org/cg">mountainland.org/cg</a> .
November 8	Election Day	Be informed at <a href="https://utahcounty.vote">utahcounty.vote</a> .
November 10	Registration Deadline for Youth Basketball	3rd - 12th grade registration at <a href="https://americanfork.gov/recreation">americanfork.gov/recreation</a> .
November 11; 11am	Veteran's Day Program - Alpine Tabernacle	Ceremony remembering our fallen heroes.
November 11	Veteran's Day	City offices closed.
November 22; 7pm	City Council Meeting - Historic City Hall	Meeting agenda at <a href="https://americanfork.gov/agenda">americanfork.gov/agenda</a> .
November 23; 12-4pm	Board Game Cafe - Library Community Room	Board games, puzzles, and snacks to celebrate National Game & Puzzle week. Ages 12 and up.
November 24	Thanksgiving	City offices and facilities closed.
November 24-26	Library Closed	Scheduled maintenance.
November 28; 6-8pm	Holiday Lighting Ceremony - Robnsinson Park	Holiday Magic on Main. Community tree lighting event.



## Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Join us while we ring in the Christmas season by welcoming Santa at Robinson Park for Holiday Magic on Main! November 28th at 5:45 pm at Robinson Park.

Santa will arrive at Robinson Park on a fire truck at about 5:45 pm. He will then join Mayor Frost to turn on the holiday lights at the park at 6pm.

Vendors with crafts and food will be stationed at Robinson Park until 8pm. There will be live entertainment, Christmas displays and activities for the community. Dress warm and come ready to bring the cheer!

**Holiday Magic on Main  
November 28**

## AMERICAN FORK FITNESS & RECREATION



Ski/snowboard night lessons. Includes 2 hour lesson and a night light pass to Brighton each Saturday in January 2023. For ages 10 and up, lessons for all skill levels.

Youth Basketball registraion is open for 3rd - 12th grade. 9-12 grade games begin Nov 28. 3-8 grade games begin January 2.

**Deadline is November 10th**

To sign up, visit:  
[americanfork.gov/recreation](https://americanfork.gov/recreation)

Register now for the amazing youth and adult programs at the Fitness Center:

- » Itty Bitty Sports
- » Gymnastics
- » Dance Class
- » Ninja Warriors
- » Swim Lessons
- » X-train
- » Zumba
- » Yoga
- » HIGH
- » Cycling
- » Water Aerobics

### Membership Pass Sale

Senior annual memberships to the Fitness Center go on sale starting Monday, November 7th. Visit [americanfork.gov/fitness](https://americanfork.gov/fitness) for more information about passes and classes.

